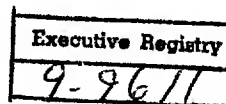


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CIA Participation in the Council on Foreign Relations

1. The following is in response to your request for information on the subject. Of the fifteen study groups for 1957-1958 CIA participates in three:

Germany. [] of ONE has attended all

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three meetings held since mid-September when he was invited to join. The meetings were held on 30 September and on 21 and 25 October. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for January, April and May 1958.

Officers from State,USIA and Defense are included in this study group.

[] enjoys and profits from participation. Conversations with Mr. Mosely and with the research secretary, Mr. Freund, suggest that

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[] approach--speaking as an individual rather than as a CIA representative-- meets with their satisfaction.

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Philippines. [] of ONE has attended four of the five meetings held since early October when he was invited to join. The meetings were held on 10 and 23 October, on 7 and 21 November, and on 17 December. The sixth and final meeting is to be scheduled for late January or early February 1958.

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[] finds the meetings generally stimulating and informative. The personal and detailed knowledge of many of the participants on Philippine personalities, business and political practices, and financial problems provides especially useful and interesting information.


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The group generally is seriously disturbed by the economic situation in the Philippines. The most forcefully expressed view held by nearly all the group members concerns ICA, which they believe has been grossly inept and inadequate throughout; and there are repeated references to the dire need for effective, high-level economic and financial advice to the Philippine government.

Soviet Policy Toward Underdeveloped Countries. I will participate in this study group when activated.

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2. Richard M. Bissell, SA/P/DCI, has participated in the Council on Foreign Relations for about six years. This year he attended meetings on 14 February, 21 March and 15 May with the study group continued from 1956 on U. S. Foreign Economic Policy.


ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
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STUDY PROGRAM FOR 1957-58
Study Groups

Continued from last year:

- ✓ National Policy on Raw Materials (no more meetings)
Chairman: Langbourne M. Williams, Jr.
Study Director: Percy W. Bidwell
- ✓ United States Foreign Economic Policy
Chairman: Willard L. Thorp
Study Director: William Diebold, Jr.
- ✓ United States Policy in Indochina (no more meetings)
Chairman: Joseph E. Johnson
Study Director: William Henderson

New:

- ✓ Germany
Chairman: James B. Conant
Study Director: Gerald Freund
- ✓ Human Factors in Economic Development
Chairman: Gardner Patterson
Study Director: Edwin J. Cohn
- ✓ The Role of the Military in Latin America
Chairman: Edward G. Miller, Jr.
Study Director: Edwin Lieuwen
- ✓ The Philippines in United States Policy
Chairman: Myron M. Cowen
Study Director: George E. Taylor
- ✓ The United States and Burma
Chairman: John D. Rockefeller III
Study Director: Frank Trager
- Yugoslavia, National Communism and the Future of Eastern Europe
Chairman: Frank Altschul
Study Director: John C. Campbell
- Soviet Policy toward Underdeveloped Countries
Study Director: Philip E. Mosely
- Argentina and the Inter-American System
Study Director: John J. Kennedy
- France as an Ally
Chairman: August Heckscher
Study Director: Edgar S. Furniss, Jr.
- United States Military Policy
Study Director: Henry A. Kissinger

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Discussion Groups✓ European and American Capitalism (continued from last year)

Chairman: David Rockefeller

Staff: William Diebold, Jr.

✓ Western European Integration

Chairman: George W. Ball

Staff: William Diebold, Jr.

Neutralism in Asia

Chairman: Philip K. Crowe

Staff: William Henderson

United States Policy and the United Nations

Chairman: Joseph E. Johnson

Staff: Philip E. Mosely

Canadian-American Relations

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